



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Docket No: Q62482

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Appln. No.: 09/748,215

Group Art Unit: 1772

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Examiner: PATTERSON

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For: RESIN PIPE, PRODUCTION THEREOF, BASE FOR PHOTOSENSITIVE DRUMS,
AND PHOTOSENSITIVE DRUM CONSTRUCTED FROM SAID BASE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A resin pipe which is formed by injection molding from a resin or a resin compound, wherein said resin is an alloy resin of a blend of a polyamide resin with a resin having a water absorption no higher than 0.3%, and said resin pipe has a tapered inner surface to facilitate demolding such that the taper angle (Θ) satisfies the following relationship:

$$0.5 \times 10^{-3} < \tan \Theta < 3.5 \times 10^{-3}.$$

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